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Applicant: Jar-Chen Wang  
Application No: 09/833,370  
Filed: April 12, 2001  
For: Rider Propelled Vehicle  
Art Unit: 3619  
Examiner: Frank Vanaman

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April 11, 2002  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Statement Regarding Inventorship and Claim of Priority

Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant is filing this Continued Prosecution Application to change inventorship to a single inventor. There is continuity of inventorship as the Applicant was listed as an inventor on the original application. The original claim of inventorship was made by mistake. The current claim of inventorship will correct this error.

Applicant is also disclaiming the prior claim of priority to Taiwan Patent application number 89205898. The original claim of priority was made by mistake. The removal of the claim of priority will correct this error.

## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)

## REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.

(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	952.701
First Named Inventor	Wang, Jar-Chen
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This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 833370,  
filed on April 12, 2001, entitled Rider Propelled Vehicle.

NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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- Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 15, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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  - The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - PTO-1449
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	-20* =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	-3** =	0	x \$ 84 =	\$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))	<input type="checkbox"/>		+ \$ 0 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	\$740.00
			Total of above Calculations =		\$740.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			\$370.00
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.			TOTAL =	\$370.00

6.  Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 03 - 1366:

- Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8.  A check in the amount of \$ 370.00 is enclosed.

9.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

10.  Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

11.  New Attorney Docket Number, if desired  
[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carry over to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]

12. a.  Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)  
b.  Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)

13.  Other: Declaration & Power of Attorney and Inventorship Priority Statement

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